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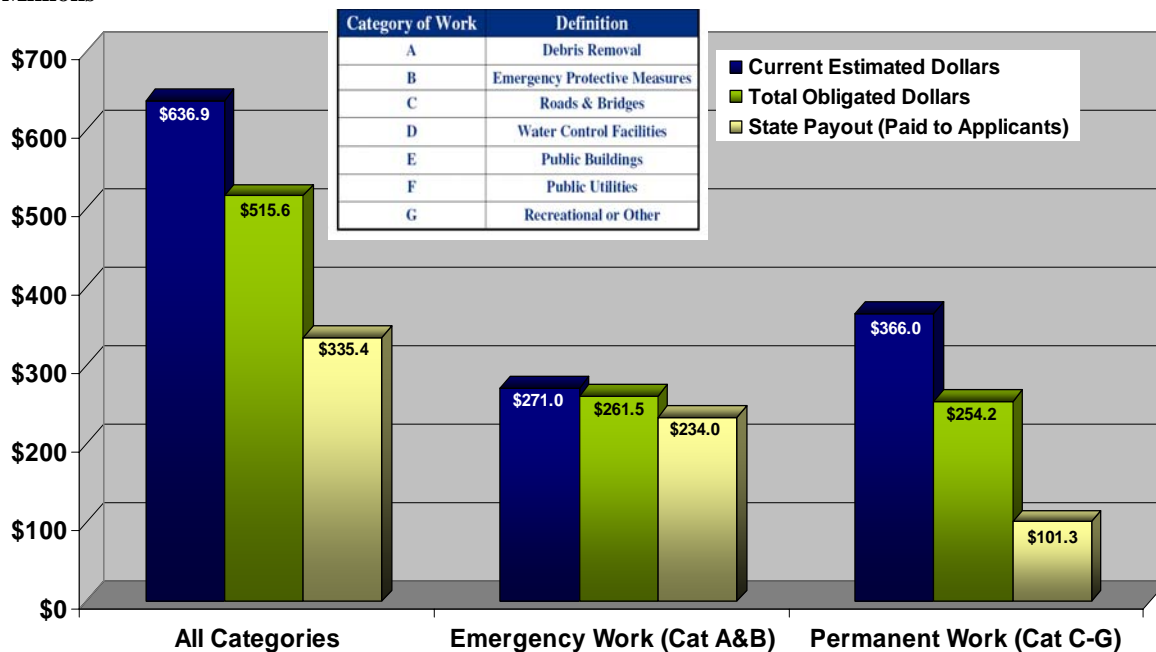
Fact Sheet

FUNDING STATUS, LOUISIANA - HURRICANE RITA

Public Assistance Funding for Parishes Affected by Hurricane Rita, Sept. 18, 2007

Total federal funds obligated: \$515.6 million

In Millions



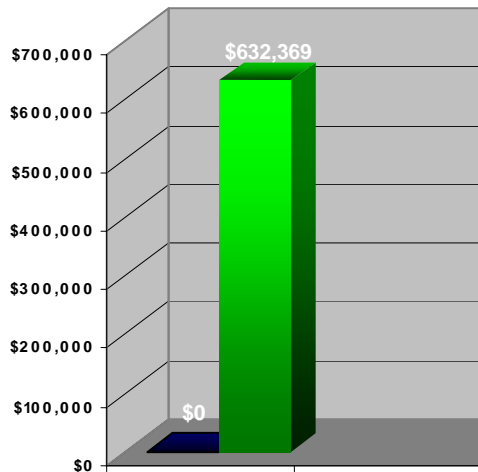
Some of this public assistance funding went into the following Hurricane Rita-generated projects:

- **Calcasieu Parish School Board** – All 58 schools were operational within 60 days after the hurricane. FEMA has provided more than \$17 million toward repairs.
- **Vermilion Parish Waterworks** – FEMA has obligated more than \$564,000 to repair the water distribution system for the Esther and Forked Island areas. The system serves 1,500 people.
- **Calcasieu Parish Law Enforcement Training Facility** – Parish, municipal and state law enforcement agencies depend on this facility for training. FEMA has provided \$461,000 to replace the building.

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Hazard Mitigation Funding for Louisiana, Hurricane Rita, Sept. 18, 2007

Total Hazard Mitigation funds obligated: \$632,369



Mitigation funding went into the following projects:

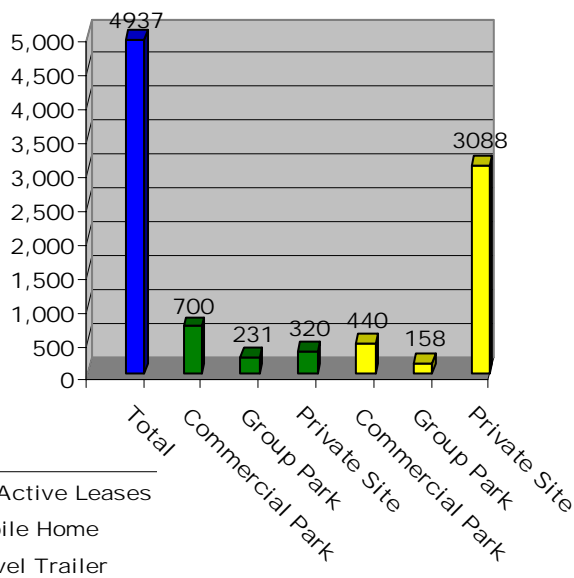
- **Calcasieu Parish** – FEMA recently approved **\$519,869** in funding to acquire five residential repetitive loss structures.
- **Vermilion Parish** – Funding totaling **\$112,000** has been obligated for Vermilion Parish to update its existing hazard mitigation plan.

■ Obligated Funds Traditional Projects ■ Obligated Funds Remaining Projects

Individual Assistance Funding for Louisiana, Hurricane Rita, Sept. 18, 2007

Total Individual Assistance funding: \$519.5 million

Active Leases by Site Type



- **34,282** Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita have been provided with rental assistance.
- Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita have received a total of **\$104,829,164** in Other Needs Assistance, which may include personal property, vehicle replacement, funeral, medical and dental assistance.
- There are currently **5,128** households living in FEMA direct housing who were displaced by Hurricane Rita.
- FEMA has identified over **6,000** available rental units across the state.

Chart includes Acadia, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion parishes.

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